

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Sat Jul 13 23:12:29 1996
From: wdzeares@rockdal.aud.alcatel.com (W. Dennis Zeares)
Subject: [870] 30M QSLs and ARRL awards
Message-ID: <9607131619.AA03997@aud.alcatel.com>

Here is the "League Line" from Nov. 1989 "QST", regarding
30 meter awards:

"Effective immediately, the League will not accept 10-MNz contacts for the following awards: WAS (basic, CW, RTTY, packet and QRP: but no single-band or 5-band WAS; DXCC (CW and digital QSOs for mixed, CW and RTTY awards, but no 5-band DXCC. IARU officials at the Region 2 Conference in Orlando adopted the change, which now allows awards credits on 10 MHz. The policy now conforms with 10-MHz award credit rules in Regions 1 and 3...."

Just to let everyone know what the league says.... The above is what the ARRL sent me when I sent them an email about the topic.

72, Dennis K3ETS, Dallas; home of K5F0

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Sat Jul 13 23:12:29 1996
From: mark.milburn@cshl.com (MARK MILBURN)
Subject: [891] address QRP ARCI
Message-ID: <8C45413.000A005CFA.uuout@cshl.com>

Shoot! I got a message back from the ARCI saying I had shorted my check to them for a beginning membership, but when I replied, the message went awry and was returned to me. Now I don't have the address.

To whoever wrote me about this (the Treasurer, no doubt), please send my first issue of the quarterly as the July, as everyone seems to agree it is an excellent issue, and let me know your address again so I can send you the money I still owe. I want to make up what I was missing and have a full year membership, rather than take the shortened time period.

Thanks, and sorry for the confusion. I'll learn how to use this darned off-line reader yet. (But don't hold your breath)

73 Mark KQ0I

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Sat Jul 13 23:12:29 1996

From: wdzeares@rockdal.aud.alcatel.com (W. Dennis Zeares)
Subject: [875] Apology: 30M QSL post...
Message-ID: <9607131707.AA05265@aud.alcatel.com>

Sorry I didn't proof read my posting.
I typed it from a paper copy and just made
the typo...

The League will NOW accept (as of 1989) 30M
cards for basic awards...

I apologize to the group for the error and the
waste of bandwidth.

Sincerely, 72/73 Dennis K3ETS

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Sat Jul 13 23:12:29 1996
From: Clark Savage Turner WA3JPG <turner@safety.ICS.UCI.EDU>
Subject: [881] Argo 509 price
Message-ID: <28310.837286150@safety.ics.uci.edu>

The real answer is: "whatever the market will bear."

I watch 509 prices, though, and have owned a few in the last few
years (till I found my 515!) A good working 509 in nice cosmetic
shape seems to sell for \$200- \$250, with an accessory or two. If
your friend has the power supply, audio CW filter, mike, keyer,
tuner...or amp, then add a few!

Clark
WA3JPG

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Sat Jul 13 23:12:29 1996
From: "Frank" <g3ycc@enterprise.net>
Subject: [879] Building the GQ-20?
Message-ID: <199607132003.UAA14796@mail.enterprise.net>

If you are building the GQ20, you will find two items you will find useful
on my web page.

Bye.

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Frank G3YCC
Ham Radio QRP Web Page:
<http://homepages.enterprise.net/g3ycc/>

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Sat Jul 13 23:12:29 1996
From: wdzeares@rockdal.aud.alcatel.com (W. Dennis Zeares)
Subject: [872] CORRECTION 30M QSL and ARRL
Message-ID: <9607131627.AA04207@aud.alcatel.com>

I cannot type or spell!!!

The League will NOW accept.....

sorry gang... I better stay on 30M and off the keyboard.

72/73 K3ETS

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Sat Jul 13 23:12:29 1996
From: ke1ex@ids.net (Laurent C. Lafond)
Subject: [887] Dan's Small Parts
Message-ID: <199607132248.SAA111311@nss2.CC.Lehigh.EDU>

Does anyone have the correct URL for Dans?
I tried <http://www.fix.net/dans.htm/> and got a "Not Listed".
It's almost like the fone company

Tks es 73,

Laurent KE1EX
Tks es 73,

Laurent KE1EX

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Sat Jul 13 23:12:29 1996
From: ke1ex@ids.net (Laurent C. Lafond)
Subject: [889] Dan's Small Parts
Message-ID: <199607132350.TAA124355@nss2.CC.Lehigh.EDU>

Thanks to all. Got Dan's and bookmarked it so I don't goof no more.

Tks es 73,

Laurent KE1EX

ARRL, Fidelity RC, NRIRC, OSARG.
Tks es 73,

Laurent KE1EX

ARRL, Fidelity RC, NRIRC, OSARG.

From owner-qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU Sat Jul 13 23:12:29 1996
From: Jerry Parker <jparker@fix.net>
Subject: [888] DANS'S SMALL PARTS
Message-ID: <2.2.32.19960713113946.00aeb534@fix.net>

DAN'S SMALL PARTS SUMMER Catalog is now on the Internet along with
the regular catalog. Check it out.

<http://www.fix.net/dans.html>

The complete address has to be typed in as posted to access the page.

72,,,Jerry...K

From owner-qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU Sat Jul 13 23:12:29 1996
From: rohrwerk@netcom.com (John Seboldt)
Subject: [877] Digests in MIME?
Message-ID: <199607131803.LAA10665@netcom19.netcom.com>

Several QRP-L digests have come to me in MIME format, with each
individual message as an individual attachment. Others have not.

I wonder what's happening? It ends up annoying to me because when I read
the digest in ELM, I can normally skip right to messages of a certain
topic by finding key words. With individual messages attached, I can't
do this. PINE lumps them all together, and I can skip more easily, but
it's slower on my system :-)

John K0JD
rohrwerk@netcom.com

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Sat Jul 13 23:12:29 1996
From: cjsterl@ix.netcom.com (Craig J. Sterling)
Subject: [866] Feel'n Good!
Message-ID: <199607131345.GAA14417@dfw-ix7.ix.netcom.com>

Gang,

About 6 months ago I really became a serious low power operator and began tracking WAS/WAC/DXCC. I wasn't about to cloud my personal goals with unrealistic expectations knowing that we were at the BOTTOM of the solar cycle; so I proceeded cautiously. As it turns out, I have about 35 countries confirmed for DXCC (worked about 85 thus far), waiting for two confirmations for WAC (ZL & JA) and within the past two days worked two of the remaining 3 states needed for WAS (worked MT & ND), now only need Hawaii.

This is about the most fun I've had with my clothes on for a long time!

GL to all,
Craig, AA3MD

Craig Sterling (AA3MD) cjsterl@ix.netcom.com
AA3MD TMS 1996 Qs=169 States=39 Confirmed=11 DX=32
MA ME NH RI VT NJ NY MD PA AL FL GA KY NC SC TN AR LA MS NM OK TX CA AZ
OR MT WY MI OH IL IN WI CO IA KS MN MO ND NE
EW VE1-3 LZ G XE 9A HA VP9 DJ OZ EA1 EA8 OK I GM C6 HB SP YT ZL CY0 OM
3B8 PJ2 CM F HC HB0 OA UT TI GU

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Sat Jul 13 23:12:29 1996
From: "Timothy J Fiebig" <tjffiebig@pau.mobil.com>
Subject: [883] Folded Dipole
Message-ID: <9606138373.AA837301975@ccmail.pau.mobil.com>

Hello Gang!

Has anyone had any experience with the folded dipole that B&W sells (10-160 meters). It's supposed to be around 90 feet long and I was wondering how well it performed, especially on 80 and 160 meters. I'm also curious about the VSWR on those bands.

73

Tim/N2BCF

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Sat Jul 13 23:12:29 1996
From: chas@nmaa.org (Charles Kadesch)
Subject: [900] FS: QRP GEAR
Message-ID: <31E88DDB.CCA@nmaa.org>

I'm cleaning up the shack. I have some excess
QRP gear I want to sell:

1. SW30 (w/RIT) built
2. 49er kit
3. Cubic Incher 40m kit
4. Neophyte receiver (80 m) built
5. Ten Tec 1056 any band rcvr kit
6. Code Boy Keyer built
7. QAMP 40 QRP amp built
8. QAMP 30 QRP amp kit

All items include documentation. I would prefer
to sell all the above 8 items as a package deal
for \$150 + sh but may consider selling individual
items.

I also have for sale some historic Ten Tec Modules
from the early 1970's with a 73 Magazine article on
building them into a 40/20 meter transceiver. Price
on request.

Pls email direct. Thanks.
72 de Chas
chas@nmaa.org

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Sat Jul 13 23:12:29 1996
From: ljones@why.net (ljones)
Subject: [861] Grid Squares
Message-ID: <19960713064636455.AAA143@13.ann1.dal.why.net>

Greetings Keith...

I second your motion. Grid Squares are a great way to go. Check my signature.

72/73

dee-it dee-it

Larry Jones N50SG <><	NORTEX	QRP-ARCI	G-QRP	MI-QRP	CQC
4028 Random Circle	NorCal	NE-QRP	QRP-L	ARRL	NTMS
Garland Tx 75043-3250	EM12QU	96.62 W LONG	32.87 N LAT		

From owner-qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU Sat Jul 13 23:12:29 1996

From: k7yha@juno.com (richard h. arland)

Subject: [880] Hallicrafters Paint Matching

Message-ID: <19960713.191125.4615.0.k7yha@juno.com>

Gang:

Last weekend I picked up a Hallicrafters HF station: SX-140 receiver and matching HT-40 transmitter (cost: \$40.00 for the pair!).

The previous owner managed to spray paint it with a non-matching gray trying to get it spruced up to sell at the hamfest. I want to get as close to the original color as possible for this restoration project. Does anyone out there know what Krylon or Rust-O-lem colors are a good match for the medium gray that Hallicrafters used on their cabinets during the early 1960s.

NOTE: I realize this is the QRP list.....I have taken the 6DQ6 out of the final for the TX and am running it on the driverhence this is a QRP project.....besides, I didn't know where else to go to get the info....boatanchors list wants money to subscribe and I'll be damned if I'm gonna pay anyone for e-mail.

72 rich K7YHA

From owner-qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU Sat Jul 13 23:12:29 1996

From: n7mfb@juno.com (Bill Todd)

Subject: [882] HB Sprint - 10 meters!

Message-ID: <19960713.133341.7231.0.n7mfb@juno.com>

Hello gang -

I am going to try to work exclusively 10 meter CW during the contest today. Earlier this morning I heard station on SSB in New York, Florida, Colorado, Texas and California.

Will anyone be on 28060 other than yours truly? I hope so.

CUL, Bill - N7MFB
ARCI #6802

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Sat Jul 13 23:12:29 1996
From: n7mfb@juno.com (Bill Todd)
Subject: [884] HB Test-10 meters (QSY)
Message-ID: <19960713.142058.7231.0.n7mfb@juno.com>

Hello again gang -

After calling CQ TEST on 28060 for 1 1/2 hrs without a reply - I think I am going to QSY up to 28325 (still CW). Maybe some of the SSBers will put down their mics and give me a reply.

CUL - Bill (N7MFB)

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Sat Jul 13 23:12:29 1996
From: KC7FYS@aol.com
Subject: [868] I wish to subscribe to the Digest
Message-ID: <960713110650_575877765@emout08.mail.aol.com>

Like I said, I wish to subscribe to the Digest. How do I do this?
Thanks
JHaynes

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Sat Jul 13 23:12:29 1996
From: "W. Daniel, 9V1ZV" <daniel@pandora.lugs.org.sg>
Subject: [862] IF amplifiers
Message-ID: <31e7673a.pandora@pandora.lugs.org.sg>

Hi Gang,

Can anyone tell me the difference between the following:-

MC1350
MC1490P
MC1590G (different casing)
MC1349 (higher gain?)

In particular I'd like to know the difference between the MC1350 and the MC1490. The pinouts are the same. Plugging in the 1490 in place of the 1350 gets me the same apparent results. So which is better? Can anyone please advise? What abt the 1590 or the 1349? Thanks.

73 de 9V1ZV Daniel

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From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Sat Jul 13 23:12:29 1996
From: kd7s@psnw.com (Bill Jones)
Subject: [896] Maxim MAX297 Spec Sheet
Message-ID: <199607140217.TAA25668@psnw.com>

Does anyone have any specifications on the Maxim MAX297 SCAF audio filter chip? I'm interested in input and output impedances and the configuration of the op amp at pins 3 and 4. Has anyone used this chip? If so, your impressions, please. FYI, I've read the articles by K7OWJ in QQ and July, 1995, QST.

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Bill Jones - KD7S <><
Sanger, California
Reply to kd7s@psnw.com
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From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Sat Jul 13 23:12:29 1996
From: Craig LaBarge <74740.3166@CompuServe.COM>
Subject: [869] OHR Explorer C62 Mod
Message-ID: <960713151037_74740.3166_EHB81-2@CompuServe.COM>

Howdy:

Can anyone give me the specs for the fixed value C62 cap that OHR changed to in the Explorer II? This would be for the 40 meter model. I'd like to put the mod in mine, but misplaced my notes on the value and type of cap they use.

Thanks & 73,

Craig WB3GCK

WB3GCK TMPS 1996 Qs=41 States=19 Confirmed=00 DX=06
DC DE FL GA IA KS MA MI MO MS NH NJ NY OH PA RI SC TN WI
CM6 EA9 HG5 LZ1 TI4 VE

From owner-qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU Sat Jul 13 23:12:29 1996
From: Mike Boice <kd0fx@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: [891] QRP QSL confirmation
Message-ID: <1.5.4.32.19960713235100.0067bcb8@postoffice.worldnet.att.net>

When I run QRP, in order to get it confirmed as such for future awards (e.g. WAS QRP), I assume the operator on the other end has to make note of it on his QSL that he sends my way?

And, if so, what's the polite way to ask someone? A fellow QRP'er would do know to do it, but regular QRO fellows might forget/not know.

Again, many thanks to the group for your quick answers.

73,
mike KD0FX
Richland WA QRP-L #576

From owner-qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU Sat Jul 13 23:12:29 1996
From: Curt Krelic <CKrelic@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: [873] Question
Message-ID: <31E7D1E2.3EA7@worldnet.att.net>

Can someone please tell me what a FAIR price would be to pay for a complete 509 Argonaut stn. I know an OTer selling one, and he doesn't know what to ask for it.

Tnx in advance for the help.

Curt Ka3ivb qrp-l #433

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Sat Jul 13 23:12:29 1996
From: Tim Cook <timcook@erinet.com>
Subject: [865] R/S DSP Filter
Message-ID: <31E799D2.326C@erinet.com>

I have noticed some discussion about the DSP filter here. I use one on my OHR Classic and it works great. I recently acquired another in a trade for some other equipment and I don't need it. It is in exc condition and works fine. I have the box/manual/bracket and power cord. I would ship it in the 'lower 48" for \$30. Please email direct for more info.

73/72
Tim NZ8J

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Sat Jul 13 23:12:29 1996
From: Dale LeDoux <dledoux@jttechres.net>
Subject: [871] Stopping the skids
Message-ID: <199607130520.AAA24468@jttnet.jttechres.net>

Okay! we all would like to see some nuts and bolts letters relevant to qrp, so I'll add my two cents' worth on this subject. Stoppomg the skidding EVERYTHING (including your two-ounce rig on that field-QTH folding card table) is relatively cheap. Go to your local RV (recreation vehicle) emporium. There you will find several colors of a soft rubbery mesh material that is used to anchor items in motor homes. It's cheap, you can get a color to match your decor (as long as you tend twoards pastels), it is easily available and it works. It will hold a half-full coffee mug on a table in a boat at 30 degrees heel. Unless you're a really heavy-fisted operator, it should serve your purpose without equipment mods or sticky residues.

de KD5QI
Dale

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Sat Jul 13 23:12:29 1996
From: "Frank" <g3ycc@enterprise.net>
Subject: [864] That wandering key.
Message-ID: <199607131328.NAA22199@mail.enterprise.net>

By far the best method I have come across, for anchoring a hand key or paddle unit, is to use the plastic sheet sold for disabled people to prevent plates etc skidding about. It isn't cheap (in UK about 4 pounds a

SQUARE FOOT!), but it goes a long way (the material, not the key!). Of course, you could use the ultimate and screw the darned thing down! Another source of non skid material, is the stuff they put under your plates of steak on board these posh (English term for 'kinda up-market') liners and other sea going vessels. So, if you know anyone aboard the QE2 ask him! Actually, there is a US guy on the QE2 at the moment and he is on each morning on or around 14.200 SSB. Don't forget, any useful tips from you fellows would be welcome for my web page.

72/3

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Frank G3YCC

Ham Radio QRP Web Page:

<http://homepages.enterprise.net/g3ycc/>

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Sat Jul 13 23:12:29 1996

From: wager@juno.com (James W. Cates)

Subject: [874] Trip (Long, too long, so long)

Message-ID: <19960713.095646.3950.7.wager@juno.com>

With some trepidation do I post my second one to all. I much prefer my native habitat, towit: the woodwork, and also, I really as yet do not know what I am doing, i.e. ins-and-outs of the system. Further, I don't know how to operate this computer adequately, nor any, for that matter. But in keeping with my own admonishment "do now; learn later," here goes:

I will be away from the QTH next week (but not to worry, my son and "Dobie" will be here). So what if I am gone, why post that? Because any message sent to me is important to me, and I don't know if juno will hold them or not. Also, to explain any delay in replying.

Again, I have fallen behind in NorCal paperwork. I am spending too much time reading the messages posted by the group. I do find them interesting and informative, and at the risk of awakening a sleeping dog, especially the criticisms of NorCal, which I take to heart. Falling behind and my splat in handling the tuner thing are valid points, and I am trying to get my act together.

But then, with neighbors coming into the house to deposit the mail and newspaper, I could not leave the joint untidy, could I? Of course not, it would ruin my housekeeping reputation in the neighborhood. So, run the vac, swish the mop, flip the dust cloth. Hey, that takes time.

So, I will take the NorCal paperwork with me, and in the evenings, process it. I know that's dumb, but so am I. So, hang in there.

As for the tuner thing. After Doug posted the announcement I started getting phone calls and E-Mail, the former being from locals, and the latter saying checks were on the way via Fed-Ex or Express Mail. It seemed reasonable to me to accept those as "first checks," inasmuch as both methods cost a small bundle. Also, it seemed prudent to me to chop the matter there, rather than wait for the arrival, and the local pick ups; thereby saving everyone a lot of returned check hassle. As it is, I do have several to return.

A couple of messages were received pointing to unfairness and a bit of annoyance. I had planned to reply to these individually, but not knowing what I was doing, inadvertently erased the messages. If those will resend, I will reply, with a NorCal gift, to partially make amends.

Anyway, this is too long, and next week I will wonder why I posted it. I think I already do. Anyway, Sunday, I will be NorCal 40 mobile, going across Nevada. Will be in the ARCI fling, If I have the right date on my calender.

I ramble. Sorry. Senility is not a sudden thing. You will see worse as I become more comfortable in the group. jim

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Sat Jul 13 23:12:29 1996
From: Tom Bowman <tbowman@nbn.net>
Subject: [878] Tuna Tin @
Message-ID: <2.2.32.19960713182407.00694568@nbn.net>

Great idea including the update and original article on Tuna Tin 2 in QRPP.
I've checked but lost the original article in one of several moves. Would someone post the schematic for the Tuna Tin 2....

Thanks in advance.

Tom, WA3REY

Tom Bowman, WA3REY, Mount Gretna, PA 17064 tbowman@nbn.net

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Sat Jul 13 23:12:29 1996
From: adams@chuck.dallas.sgi.com (chuck adams)
Subject: [860] W3EDP Antenna es SWL-30
Message-ID: <199607130550.FAA24523@chuck.dallas.sgi.com>

Gang,

Thanks to Bob Kellogg, AE4IC, for the info on the W3EDP antenna. It looks a lot like mine but I'm using 300 ohm ladderline with the MFJ941C tuner.

Someone else mentioned the SWL-30 and how much they were enjoying it, so I got mine out (reminder that I fried the puppy when I built the GM-30 and happened to hook the power up backwards).

I burned up a 10ohm resistor in the audio section and had replaced it, couldn't see any other damage so fired it back up. It was very noisy in the audio so replaced the 5532, no change. This was a while back so I said I had a lot of work to do so put it in the background to do when convenient. Ha.

Today I'm figuring that I'd probably need a new IC somewhere so I stop at R/S on the way home to pick up the Desoldering Braid to try #64-2090B. I usually use a solder sucker and had never tried the braid. Well I'm converted. Used the sucker to get the first pass and the braid to really clean up the pad. Works great. NN1G and others recommend the stuff in the construction manual, but hey, I don't take things apart. This is one of the first times I've fried something. :-)

I noted that I had two solder pads with no solder. Hmmm. After putting in sockets (this one SWL-30 didn't have sockets) and getting it back in the box, no noise. So it wasn't the ICs as replacement of same did not effect sensitivity. Probably the lack of solder. Hearing ZL2, PY2, and some other US stations I'm satisfied with the receiver.

Only getting 450mW out, so change the mixer NE602 and still no change. Guess its the Darling pair configuration of the 2N2222a's. Well, let's play with W03B's power level and see how that works. :-)

So to LA goes the SWL-30 to at least have ears while I'm out there. Antenna work on Sat to come up with portable jobbie that may do the job. Film at 11.

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Chuck Adams (K5FO CP-60) adams@sgi.com

K5FO TMPS 1996 Qs=055 States=27 Confirmed=16 DX=02 (0.95W)

AL AZ CA CO DC DE FL GA IA IL IN MD MI MO

NC OH OK OR SD TN TX UT WA WI WV WY

From owner-qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU Sat Jul 13 23:12:29 1996
From: Richard Wilkerson <richqrp@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: [876] WSN- 40
Message-ID: <31E77A0C.60A4@worldnet.att.net>

Boy if there was a net this morning the band must have been dead.
Did not hear a sound, did anyone check in? ...72's rich wd6fdd

From owner-qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU Sat Jul 13 23:12:29 1996
From: Sapko, Eileen <esapko@arrl.org>
Subject: RE: 30 M question

Dear Paul,

Contacts on 10 MHz are acceptable for the following awards: WAS (basic, CW, RTTY, packet and QRP; but no single-band or 5-Band WAS); DXCC (CW and digital QSOs for mixed, CW and RTTY awards, but no 5-Band DXCC). Best 73,

Eileen Sapko
ARRL Awards Manager

So get on 30M and make some low power noise. I just had my first 30M QRP qso in years by working a guy on Long Island at 5W.

vy 73 =paul=

From owner-qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU Sat Jul 13 23:12:29 1996
From: "Paul R. Valko" <prvalko@Oakland.edu>
Subject: [897] Re: 30M QSLs and ARRL awards
Message-ID: <Pine.OSF.3.91.960713220424.30908A-100000@vela.acs.oakland.edu>

Please standby while I quote Dennis' entire message which I'm afraid may have confused the issue with a major typo:

On Sat, 13 Jul 1996, W. Dennis Zeares wrote:

> Here is the "League Line" from Nov. 1989 "QST", regarding
> 30 meter awards:
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> the Region 2 Conference in Orlando adopted the change, which now
> allows awards credits on 10 MHz. The policy now conforms with
> 10-MHz award credit rules in Regions 1 and 3...."
>
> Just to let everyone know what the league says.... The above is what
> the ARRL sent me when I sent them an email about the topic.

Dennis' message is from seven years ago and the typo is the phrase,
"will not accept 10-MNz contacts..." SHOULD be, "will now accept
10-MHz contacts..."

This explains why many of us (*I*) thought 10M QSOs could not count for
WAS or any other award. Obviously, when the band first was opened to
hams in the mid eighties, 10MHz QSOs did NOT count for awards.

Thanks to Dennis for pointing this ancient history out :-) I missed it
the first time!

Ok... one last time. THIS is the STRAIGHT DOPE right from the ARRL and
it is as of last week...

----- Forwarded message -----
From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Sat Jul 13 23:12:29 1996
From: N5EM@aol.com
Subject: [859] Re: 73 Magazine
Message-ID: <960713010925_575741680@emout18.mail.aol.com>

In a message dated 96-07-11 10:48:24 EDT, you write:

<< I did
notice than none of the big three Japanese manufacturers had ads in the last
issue.

>>

I don't think I'd advertise in a magazine that features a book on the great
Apollo fraud and coverup as a cover story. Won't buy it anymore, either.

Ed, N5EM

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Sat Jul 13 23:12:29 1996
From: W3HMS@aol.com
Subject: [898] Re: 73 Magazine Demise Addendum
Message-ID: <960713223748_155478775@emout15.mail.aol.com>

Brian....I used to like Wayne's editorials until I realized I really wanted the conservative view point. Then I took the National Review and The Economist. Then his editorials seemed like what they really are.....street corner ramblings with no structure and no agenda for real improvements albeit they did address ham radio from time to time..

73,

John , W3HMS

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Sat Jul 13 23:12:29 1996
From: W3HMS@aol.com
Subject: [899] Re: 73 Magazine SK ?
Message-ID: <960713223819_155478789@emout16.mail.aol.com>

Rich.....we should start hitting the words REAL RADIO on everything we do in QRP

I belong to the ATV community and the QRP community is miles ahead of ATV in the USA. The Swiss ATV Society is going gangbusters with tech articles miles ahead of the USA....same is true of ATV in the UK with CQ-TV.

Yours for REAL RADIO! ,

72/73,

John W3HMS

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Sat Jul 13 23:12:29 1996
From: k7yha@juno.com (richard h. arland)

Subject: [867] Re: Feel'n Good!

Message-ID: <19960713.142817.4615.3.k7yha@juno.com>

On Sat, 13 Jul 1996 06:45:54 -0700 cjsterl@ix.netcom.com (Craig J. Sterling) writes:

>Gang,

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>About 6 months ago I really became a serious low power operator and
>began tracking WAS/WAC/DXCC. I wasn't about to cloud my personal
>goals with unrealistic expectations knowing that we were at the BOTTOM
of

>the solar cycle; so I proceeded cautiously. As it turns out, I have
about

>35 countries confirmed for DXCC (worked about 85 thus far), waiting for
>two confirmations for WAC (ZL & JA) and within the past two days
>worked two of the remaining 3 states needed for WAS (worked MT & ND),
now

>only need Hawaii.

>

>This is about the most fun I've had with my clothes on for a long
>time!

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>GL to all,

>Craig, AA3MD

>

Ain't life wonderful! Congratulations, Craig. It's absolutely amazing what can be done with QRP. This reinforces my point about writing to let everyone know the successes of QRP. It may be classified as "the same old stuff" to many of the seasoned QRPers out there, but someone will benefit from hearing about Craig's success and give QRP a try and we have another convert.

72 es GL

rich K7YHA

From owner-qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU Sat Jul 13 23:12:29 1996

From: Jim Hydzik <congress@magpage.com>

Subject: [888] Re: Hallicrafters Paint Matching

Message-ID: <199607132321.TAA04685@alaska.magpage.com>

At 07:11 PM 7/13/96 PST, you wrote:

>Gang:

>Last weekend I picked up a Hallicrafters HF station: SX-140 receiver and

>matching HT-40 transmitter (cost: \$40.00 for the pair!).

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>The previous owner managed to spray paint it with a non-matching gray
>trying to get it spruced up to sell at the hamfest. I want to get as
>close to the original color as possible for this restoration project.
>Does anyone out there know what Krylon or Rust-O-lem colors are a good
>match for the medium gray that Hallicrafters used on their cabinets
>during the early 1960s.

Krylon #1606, Pewter Gray is the closest. I restored an HT-40 2 years ago and kept the 2nd can in stock. I found an HA-5 at Timmonium last year and did it also. When folks look at my unpainted/original HA-5 next to the painted one, they ALWAYS pick the painted unit as the original piece.

72, and on your next trip I'll fire up the HT-33 KW so you can hear me...you were FB here in Delaware from VE-land Jim K3QIO

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Sat Jul 13 23:12:29 1996

From: k7yha@juno.com (richard h. arland)

Subject: [894] Re: HB Test

Message-ID: <19960714.021936.4543.0.k7yha@juno.com>

On Sat, 13 Jul 1996 18:44:02 -0400 KT3A@aol.com writes:

>The ARCI Homebrew Sprint is 14 July not today.

>20:00 to 24:00 Z That put's it on Sunday afternoon

>and evening for those of us on the east coast.

>

>GL 72, cameron, kt3a

Gang:

How's this for ironic: I took the Sierra on my cross country trip (8000 miles +) and to Zuni FD where we used it as the 40 CW station. Not a scratch. Worked perfectly.

Came home. Unpacking the Outback and the rig falls out of the box it was in directly onto the macadam driveway. Now it has an intermittent squeel in the receiver, the tuning shaft on the main tuning cap is bent, a ding on the front panel, and I can't use it in tomorrows test cuz I don't have enuff spare time to work on it!

LIfE is good.

72 rich K7YHA

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Sat Jul 13 23:12:29 1996
From: KT3A@aol.com
Subject: [886] Re: HB Test-10 meters (QSY)
Message-ID: <960713184401_155372793@emout15.mail.aol.com>

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GL 72, cameron, kt3a

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Sat Jul 13 23:12:29 1996
From: adams@chuck.dallas.sgi.com (chuck adams)
Subject: [890] Re: HB Test-10 meters (QSY)
Message-ID: <199607132351.XAA26168@chuck.dallas.sgi.com>

Cameron,

Do you think American Airlines will let me load up the fuselage
for /AM during the test? Good luck to everyone in the test.
If you hear K5FO it's a pirate. :-)

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Chuck Adams (K5FO CP-60) adams@sgi.com
K5FO Tmps 1996 Qs=055 States=27 Confirmed=16 DX=02 (0.95W)
AL AZ CA CO DC DE FL GA IA IL IN MD MI MO
NC OH OK OR SD TN TX UT WA WI WV WY

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Sat Jul 13 23:12:29 1996
From: k7yha@juno.com (richard h. arland)
Subject: [895] Re: HB Test-10 meters (QSY)
Message-ID: <19960714.021936.4543.4.k7yha@juno.com>

On Sat, 13 Jul 1996 23:51:02 GMT adams@chuck.dallas.sgi.com (chuck adams)
writes:

>
> Good luck to everyone in the test. ,If you hear K5FO it's a pirate.
:-)
>

Radio Free Texas (K5F0) a pirate! No way!

Hey, Chuck....if you were ex USAF or a reservist you could always hitch a ride on a EC-130 Blue Eagle or Silk Purse bird with the 5000 foot trailing long wire!

"QRZ QRP TEST...DE K5F0!

72 rich K7YHA

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Sat Jul 13 23:12:29 1996
From: W3HMS@aol.com
Subject: [893] Re: On Criticizing Norcal
Message-ID: <960713210723_358493194@emout17.mail.aol.com>

Allen.....AMEN!...Old Navy adage...!!!! GREAT.....praise in public...criticize in private.

73,

John

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Sat Jul 13 23:12:29 1996
From: "L. B. Cebik" <cebik@utkux.utcc.utk.edu>
Subject: [863] Re: Quality vs. Quantity?
Message-ID: <Pine.SOL.3.91.960713071049.15208C-100000@utkux4.utcc.utk.edu>

On Fri, 12 Jul 1996 lhalliday@creo.bc.ca wrote:

> My classic beef: why, in that up front section in QST, are there
> always pictures of clone antique equipment made from antique parts,
> and never any pictures of new technology?

Easy answer: folks photograph their antique projects, but rarely their up-to-date projects, labs, stations. I'll bet QST would publish such photos if a. somewhat out of the ordinary, b. of "general" interest, and c. well done. The antiques always interest the old timers from nostalgia and the newcomers from disbelief that such things worked. Hence, the success of CQ's antique ham gear calendar. Wonder if the list has an enterprising calendar maker who might show a. classic QRP gear, b. current QRP gear, and/or c. home brew QRP gear inside and out.

For QST Up Front, QRP Afield and other activities would also make good submissions, since they like to show hams and activities. One paragraph descriptions of the activity and identification of all visible hams a necessity.

Even if QST has said in effect that they have done enough QRP for a while, good color photos for Up Front seem a good way of keeping the message going. For example, a good photo of an Altoids 40-9er in action (with at least a key and hand in the photo) might make a good submission, as well as any other unusual but electrically sound packaging of a QRP rig.

Just some ideas for the portion of the group that is not inclined to write, but who can handle a camera. If "F-stop," "aperture," "macro," "background," and "composition" are everyday words for you, then you might be QRP's next visual spokesperson.

-73-
LB, W4RNL

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Sat Jul 13 23:12:29 1996
From: Stephen John Farthing <stephen@stevef.demon.co.uk>
Subject: [885] Re: That wandering key.
Message-ID: <irWIvHAH765xEwy0@stevef.demon.co.uk>

Try using foam pipe insulation. The stuff I have costs about UKP2 a roll and is black foam with a sticky back. Cut a piece of it to the same size as the base of your key and stick it on. It certainly stops my cheap and nasty key from moving about the top of my melanine faced desk. One roll would last a lifetime.

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Stephen John Farthing MBCS G0XAR
Melksham, Wiltshire UK
RSGB G-QRP 7766

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Sat Jul 13 23:12:29 1996
From: rohrwerk@netcom.com (John Seboldt)
Subject: [858] Re: Tuners for QRP
Message-ID: <199607130431.VAA15013@netcom2.netcom.com>

>>I'm planning on building (in fact, already ordered the toroids) the tuner in

"QRP Classics" by the ARRL in the article "A Simple Resonant Antenna Tuner" (I think that's the article name, anyway). It was originally done by DeMaw by winding the coils on PVC, but near the end of the article he says what to do to make it smaller, & how to wind the coils on toroids.

Anyone have experience with this tuner?

73,
mike KD0FX
Richland WA QRP-L #576 <<

Mike,

I tried the one that is similar to this, that's found in DeMaw's "W1FB's QRP Notebook", page 152. I found it to be less flexible in matching than others I had used -- remember, you have the link to the rig (i.e., loading on the input side) fixed, and only a certain number of inductance steps.

The SPC circuit, with a balun on the input to keep it floating for balanced lines, is what I have ended up with. A T-106-2 toroid, wound full with #22 or #18 wire (can't remember :-)), bristling with little soldered-on taps which I connect with a clip lead (don't short unused turns on a toroid). A fully-flexible match with all elements fully adjustable for maximum flexibility. "Feels" better to me than those DeMaw circuits.

: John Seboldt \ Duke Ellington on CW: It don't mean a thing
: rohrwerk@netcom.com | Ham: K0JD \ If it ain't got that swing!
: Minneapolis, MN USA | Music Dir., \ Didah, didah, didah, didah,
: Church of the Annunciation \

From owner-qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU Sat Jul 13 23:12:29 1996
From: Gary Surrency <gsurrenc@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: [892] Re: W3EDP Antenna es SWL-30
Message-ID: <31E83E23.613C@ix.netcom.com>

chuck adams wrote:

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> Gang,-----SNIP-----
> Someone else mentioned the SWL-30 and how much they were
> enjoying it, so I got mine out (reminder that I fried the
> puppy when I built the GM-30 and happened to hook the
> power up backwards).-----SNIP-----

> so I stop at R/S on the way home to pick up the Desoldering
> Braid to try #64-2090B. I usually use a solder sucker and
> had never tried the braid. Well I'm converted. Used the sucker
> to get the first pass and the braid to really clean up the
> pad. ----SNIP-----
> I noted that I had two solder pads with no solder. Hmmm.----SNIP-----

Well, if Chuck can fry a rig with reverse polarity, hadn't used
desoldering braid, and missed a couple of solder pads, then I
guess he HAS been working too hard lately! ;-)

Makes me feel better about some of the dumb things I do. :-)

obQRP statement:

Hey Chuck, use a 1n5817 in place of D7 in your TAC-1. It fits
fine and drops the Vf under 0.4v and stays cool. An MPS2222a
has better NF for Q17 and Q18 too. Let me know what you think.
I have a few of these parts if you need them.

You are right about 63/37 solder-it's the best!

If you have finished it, whaddya think? What Pout are you seeing?
Doesn't it have a pretty CW envelope? The RIT range isn't
enough tho.

Waiting for your most excellent review.....

72,73 etc. etc.

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Gary, AB7MY QRP-L #571 Chandler, AZ (near Phoenix)
###Some QRP stuff I've built: TAC-1 ARK30 WM-1###